



Villa Sinfonia Foundation
Zephyr Point
Chamber Music Camp
June 23 - July 5, 2019



Zephyr Point
Chamber Music Camp
at Lake Tahoe

Session 1: June 23-30*

For advanced players, 13 and up

Session 2: June 30-July 5

For all levels

Suzuki Book 1 to very advanced players

*Students under the age of 13
must be accompanied by an adult, unless
entering high school in the fall of 2019*



Performing the Debussy Quartet during Session 1

- * The final concert for Session 1 is on Friday evening. On Saturday, June 29th, Session 1 participants and staff will enjoy special activities. Those staying on for Session 2 will have time for shopping and doing laundry. Participants not continuing to Session 2 must check out by 11:00 on Sunday morning.

Since 1997, Villa Sinfonia has been holding its Chamber Music Camp at the Zephyr Point Presbyterian Conference Center on the south-east side of Lake Tahoe. Our camp offers musicians of nearly all ages and levels the opportunity to study and perform chamber music alongside more experienced students, amateurs, and professional musicians. Students play in ensembles with their coaches (unless they come to camp as a pre-formed ensemble), with each group performing at least twice during the week. Parents with younger children can enjoy a week at Lake Tahoe, filled with music, fun, and friends.

In 2019, Villa Sinfonia will again offer two sessions of camp. Session 1 is reserved for advanced players, age 13 and up, with more time for rehearsing larger works, practicing, and sight-reading. Session 2 is for players from Suzuki Book I through the very advanced. Less experienced performers will typically have a small ensemble in the morning and chamber orchestra in the afternoon. More advanced players will have two small ensembles. Last year, the repertoire ranged from early Mozart quartets to works by Tchaikovsky, Debussy, and Shostakovich.



Session 2 has chamber orchestra for younger musicians.

Coaches at our camp are active performers and teachers, predominantly from the San Francisco Bay Area. Most have been coaching at our camp for many summers, and many are coaches for the Villa Sinfonia orchestras (in San Francisco) throughout the year. You may learn more about our teachers by visiting our website at villasinfonia.org.

Typical Daily Schedule

8:00	Breakfast
9:30 – 11:30	Rehearsal of Ensemble #1
12:00	Lunch
12:45 – 1:30	Monday – Practice period Tuesday on – Concerts
1:30 – 3:00	Recreation*
3:30 – 5:30	Rehearsal of Ensemble #2
6:00	Dinner

After dinner, there are concerts on most evenings, followed by activities such as an ice cream social, sight-reading, skit night, and movie night.

We clean up and check out on the morning of the last day of each session.

**Lifeguards are on duty at the beach.*



2019 Camp Fees*

Session 1 (June 23-30)

(7 nights and 20 meals)

Performer (13 & up)	\$975
Non-performer (13 & up)	\$800
Non-performer (4-12)	\$725

Session 2 (June 30-July 5)

(5 nights and 14 meals)

Performer (13 & up)	\$850
Performer (4-12)	\$800
Non-performer (13 & up)	\$600
Non-performer (4-12)	\$475

Session 1&2 (June 23-July 5)

(12 nights and 34 meals)

Performer (13 & up)	\$1,700
Non-performer (13 & up)	\$1,400
Non-performer (4-12)	\$1,200

Fees include room, board, instructional, and administrative fees. Room and board costs are determined by the Conference Center, with guests age 13 and up charged adult rates.

Camp participants are housed in lodges, with most rooms having two twin beds. Communal men's and women's bathrooms are located on each floor. Vegetarian and vegan meals are available for a small fee. The Center provides gluten-free and lactose-free options as much as possible, when requested.

For further information, email Carol Rice at carolrice@villasinfonia.org.

Outside Hubbard Lodge



Performing a Beethoven quartet during Session 2



Practicing during free time

